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Title of Invention : METHOD OF PREPARING BASEMENT MEMBRANE.

METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING BASEMENT MEMBRANE SPECIMEN, RECONSTITUTED ARTIFICIAL TISSUE USING THE BASEMENT MEMBRANE SPECIMEN AND PROCESS

FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed on January 22, 2008, and is in further response to the Final Action mailed on August 23, 2007, which set a three-month term for reply.